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Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING LIN-37 AND USES THEREOF

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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's Action that was mailed in the above-captioned case on September 12, 2000, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 19-24, and 26-33.

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows in re-written format: